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April 17, 2008

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MJS", is written over the "FROM:" line.

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
SAUL NIEDORF, M.D.**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Mental Health Services Agreement – Medi-Cal Professional Services (No. MH26292) with Saul Niedorf, M.D., with the County of Los Angeles – Department of Mental Health, effective March 27, 2008, pursuant to Paragraph 2B (2c) of the Agreement, due to the death of the contractor on March 17, 2008.

Board approval for this Mental Health Services Agreement - Medi-Cal Professional Services was given on June 20, 2006, Agenda Item Number 53.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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Lakeesha Redd

From: Muriel Janes
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 7:49 AM
To: Lakeesha Redd
Subject: FW: Passing of Dr. Saul Niedorf, MD

Please take him off the July re-credential list and put in the the March 17, 2008 date for his contract, credentials and EDS tab.
Thanks

From: Barbara Johnson
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 5:53 PM
To: DMHEveryone
Subject: FW: Passing of Dr. Saul Niedorf, MD

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Dr. Saul Niedorf, MD, on March 17, 2008 at age 77. Dr. Niedorf has been a long time DMH employee, primarily as psychiatric consultant in the Children, Youth and Families programs. He served as the medical consultant and convener of the Interagency Placement Screening Committee for more than 25 years. He was a masterful teacher, who generously shared his knowledge with hundreds of social workers, probation officers, therapists, and fellow physicians. In addition to his work with DMH, Dr. Niedorf maintained an active private practice, in which he focused on serving children from the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, refugees, victims of domestic violence, and other underserved populations. Dr. Niedorf maintained his remarkable energy and enthusiasm for his work, and continued to provide psychotherapy with his patients up until the very last hour of his life.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday March 30, at 6:00pm, at Cedars Sinai Hospital and Medical Center, 8730 Alden Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90048, in the Harvey Morris Auditorium (Plaza Level, South Tower)

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory to Physicians for Social Responsibility, 617 S Olive Street, Suite 810, Los Angeles, CA 90014. (213) 689-9270 or at www.psrla.org

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